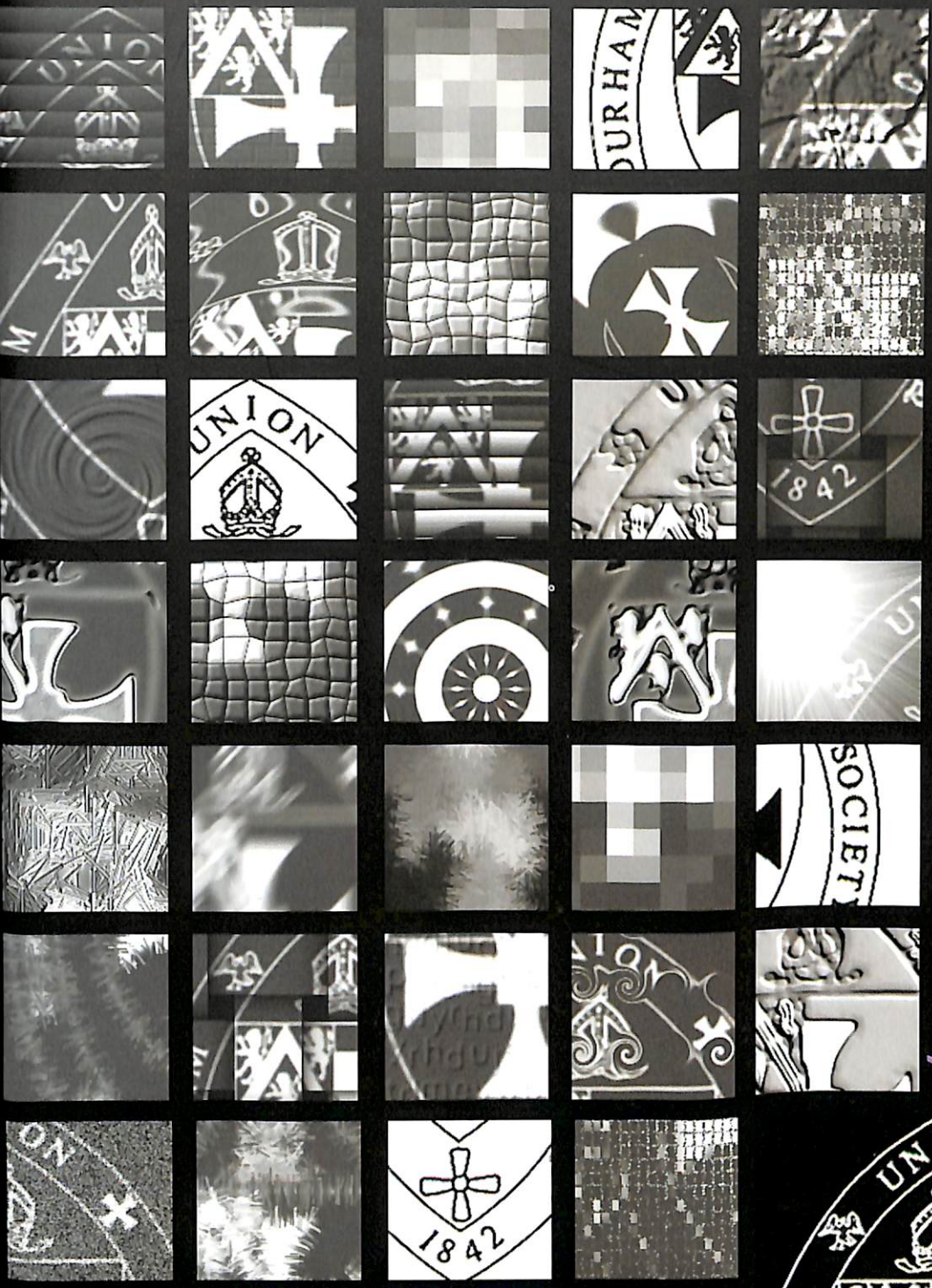

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welcome...
... to michœlmas 2004

Welcome to the Michœlmas Term at the Union. Whether this is your first year or your last you will find something to suit you this term.

You will be treated to lively debates and serious fun. There is a huge range of events on offer: from debates on A-levels and terrorism to whoredom and George Bush; from salsa nights to a glamorous ball; from a world acclaimed film director to a world class geneticist - there really is something for everyone.

This is your chance to take a fresh look at the Union Society and to make the most of what we offer.

Whatever you choose to come to, be it a debate, speaker meeting, or a quiet drink in 24, I hope you enjoy your Michœlmas Term.

Becca Gill

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week one 03oct - 09oct
a-levels

week two 10oct - 16oct
recreational drugs

week three 17oct - 23oct
globalization

week four 24oct - 30oct
US election

week five 31oct - 06nov
daily mail

week six 07nov - 13nov
interrogation

week seven 14nov - 20nov
freshers' cup

week eight 21nov - 27nov
fox hunting

week nine 28nov - 04dec
cloning

week ten 05dec - 11dec
cooks, ladies and whores

sunday 3 october

freshers arrive

3200 freshers descend on Durham

sunday 4 october

officers and assistants

6.30pm in the Reading Room

tuesday 5 october &
wednesday 6 october

freshers' fair

We'll be at the Freshers' Fair on both days so come and say hello. We'll be happy to answer your questions and tell you more about the society, as well as sorting you out with membership, free tickets for freshers' drinks and other events - if you want them!

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Fresher

DUS

saturday 9 october

snooker league begins

8.00pm in 24.
Bring your own cue, chalk, bowtie etc - if possible!

friday 8 october @ 8.30pm

debate - weekone

"This House believes that your A-Levels are not worth the paper they're written on"

in proposition...

Dr Joe Spence
Headmaster, Oakham School

Ian McClary
Repton School

in opposition...

Mark Hoban
Shadow Minister for Education

Phil Willis
MP for Harogate

saturday 9 october

debating - freshers' induction day

Interested in debating and free alcohol? Come to the Chamber at 1.00pm.

monday 11 october

debating workshops @ 7.00 in ER140

All members from total beginners upwards are very welcome to come and practice their speaking and receive coaching from world class debaters.

tuesday 12 october &
wednesday 13 october

freshers' drinks

Freshers... bring your ticket for free entry and a free drinks.

Remember... the first 100 freshers to arrive will get free entry to Durham's best nightclub, Klute!

24 North Bailey @ 8.00pm

saturday 16 october

snooker league @ 8.00pm in 24.

union rugby social @8.00pm in 24.

friday 15 october

debate - weektwo

"This House would legalise the use of recreational drugs"

in proposition...
Chris Jones
Legalise Cannabis Alliance

Robert Eschle
Essex County Council

in opposition...
Dr Marcus Roberts
Drugscope

to be confirmed

monday 18 october

debating workshops @ 7.00 in ER140

Everyone is very welcome to come and practice their speaking and receive coaching from world class debaters.

wednesday 20 october

general committee

Come along and have a say in how the Union is run.

The Debating Chamber, Palace Green @ 4.00pm

thursday 21 october

salsa night

Sip spicy Latin American cocktails and learn to salsa with style.

8.00pm in 24.

saturday 23 october

snooker league @ 8.00pm in 24.

bar quiz

Test your team's wits for 50p. Winner takes all. **24 North Bailey @ 9.00pm**

friday 22 october

debate - weekthree

"This House believes that multi-national companies are bad for the developing world"

in proposition...

Corinna Lotz

Socialist Future

to be confirmed

in opposition...

Andrew Selous

PPS to the Shadow Foreign Secretary

Prof. Jon Rigg

Department of Geography

monday 25 october

debating workshops @ 7.00 in ER140
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trustees meeting
6.00pm in the Committee Room, Pemberton Building, Palace Green

wednesday 27 october

standing committee

4.00pm in the Committee Room

thursday 28 october

bailey bar crawlers...
Don't forget to stop for a drink at 24, open 8.00 to 11.00.

saturday 30 october

snooker league

8.00pm in 24.

friday 29 october

debate - weekfour

"This House would re-elect George W. Bush"

in proposition...
Tim Hames
The Times

Prof. Chris Bailey
Keele University

in opposition...
Jesus Gonzalez Perez
Ecomonic Counsellor, Cuban Embassy

Peter Hitchens
Mail on Sunday

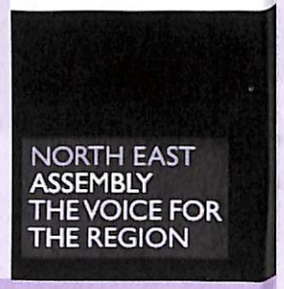
sunday 31 october

hallowe'en party @ 24
Prizes for the best dressed party-goer and even cheaper drinks than usual set this evening aside for 24.
24 North Bailey @ 8.00pm

monday 1 november

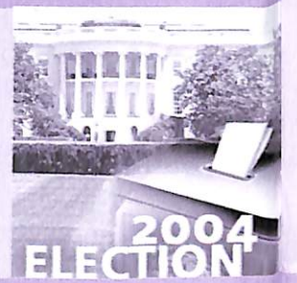
debating workshops @ 7.00 in ER140
Everyone is very welcome to come and practice their speaking and receive coaching from world class debaters.

devolution debate
"This house would say no to the north-east assembly"
Debating Chamber @ 8.30pm



tuesday 2 november
US election
Election fever will grip the Union and 24 will host the results.

24 North Bailey @ 8.00pm



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general committee
Come along and have a say in how the Union is run.

The Debating Chamber, Palace Green @ 4.00pm

friday 5 november

debate - weekfour

"This House believes that *Daily Mail* values are bad for Britain"

in proposition...
Tim Roach
Editor, *Palatinate*

to be confirmed

in opposition...
Alex Deane
Author

to be confirmed

saturday 6 november
durham IV - 11.30am
One on the UK's largest debating competitions. All help welcome.
Contact Jim Bligh - union.society@dur.ac.uk
Snooker League in 24 @ 8.00pm

monday 8 november

debating workshops @ 7.00 in ER140

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tuesday 9 november

bar quiz

Test your team's wits for 50p. Winner takes all. **24 North Bailey @ 9.00pm**

wednesday 10 november

standing committee

4.00pm in the Committee Room

thursday 11 november

presidential election - easter 2005

Vote all day at Dunelm House, Main Library, Palace Green Library, Queen's Campus Library. **You need your membership card to vote!**

saturday 13 november

snooker league @ 8.00pm in 24.

oxford IV

Durham will send four teams to the biggest IV in the UK.

friday 12 november

debate - weeksix

"This House supports the dark arts of interrogation for the promotion of democracy in the Middle East"

in proposition...

Simon Mollan
Historian

to be confirmed

in opposition...

John Ingham
Columnist, *Daily Express*

Simon Hogg
Medical Foundation

monday 15 november

debating workshops @ 7.00 in ER140

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alison murdoch @ 8.30 in the Chamber

The scientist and author will address the Union on her recent licence to clone human stem cells.

tuesday 18 november

The Freshers' Cup Final

Come and watch the six finest fresher debaters in action.

8.30pm in the Chamber

for more information contact:
Jim Bligh via union.society@dur.ac.uk

saturday 20 november

snooker league

8.00pm in 24.

wednesday 17 november

general committee

Come along and have a say in how the Union is run.

The Chamber, Palace Green @ 4.00pm

thursday 18 november

speed dating

Lonely in love? Get a quick fix at our speed dating night. Not for the weak of pulse.

The Chamber, 8.30pm

friday 19 november

michael winner

Acclaimed film director, journalist, restaurant critic and insurance advertiser Michael Winner will address the society about his action-packed career in public life.

The Chamber, 8.30pm

monday 22 november

debating workshops @ 7.00 in ER140

All are very welcome to come and practice their speaking and receive coaching from world class debaters.

tuesday 23 november

wine and chocolate tasting evening

Come and sample some of life's finer things...

wednesday 24 november

the michœlmas ball

The first ball of the Durham Union calendar promises to be spectacular. Ticket to include a three course dinner with wine, a string quartet and dancing in the medieval splendour of Lumley Castle.

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saturday 27 november

snooker tournament

Chalk at the ready and cues at 20 paces for this showdown, but who will be the Michœlmas 2004 champion? **Open to all**

friday 26 november

debate - weekeight

"This House would ban hunting with dogs"

in proposition...

a representative from the league against cruelty to animals

a representative from IFAW

in opposition...

Lucy Higginson

Editor, *Horse and Hound*

to be confirmed

term week	week dates	sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
1	03oct - 09oct	freshers arrive 03oct	officers and assistants 04oct	freshers' fair 05oct	freshers' fair 06oct	stop at 24 on that bar crawl... 07oct	a-levels debate 08oct	debating induction 09oct
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4	24oct - 30oct	24oct	debating workshops trustees meeting 25oct	26oct	standing committee consultative committee 27oct	28oct	us election debate 29oct	snooker league 30oct
5	31oct - 06nov	hallowe'en party 31oct	debating workshops devolution debate 01nov	us presidential election 02nov	general committee 03nov	04nov	daily mail debate 05nov	durham IV snooker league 06nov
6	07nov- 13nov	07nov	debating workshops 08nov	bar quiz 09nov	standing committee 10nov	presidential election 11nov	interrogation debate 12nov	oxford IV snooker league 13nov
7	14nov- 20nov	14nov	debating workshops alison murdoch 15nov	16nov	general committee 17nov	speed dating 18nov	michael winner 19nov	cambridge IV snooker league 20nov
8	21nov- 27nov	21nov	debating workshops 22nov	wine and chocolate tasting 23nov	michœlmas ball 24nov	stop at 24 on that bar crawl... 25nov	fox hunting debate 26nov	snooker tournament 27nov
9	28nov- 04dec	28nov	debating workshops 29nov	30nov	standing committee consultative committee 01dec	02dec	cloning debate 03dec	edinburgh shopping 04dec
10	05dec- 11dec	05dec	debating workshops 06dec	07dec	black tie general committee 08dec	bar quiz 09dec	women debate 10dec	president's day of rest 11dec
11	12dec- 15dec	12dec	stop at 24 on that bar crawl... 13dec	christmas party 14dec	term ends 05dec			

monday 29 november

debating workshops @ 7.00 in ER140

Everyone is very welcome to come and practice their speaking and receive coaching from world class debaters.

tuesday 30 november

bailey bar crawlers...

Don't forget to stop for a drink at 24, open 8.00 to 11.00.

wednesday 1 december

standing committee

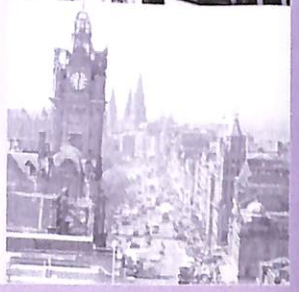
4.00pm in the Committee Room

saturday 4 december

edinburgh shopping trip

It's loan squandering time in Edinburgh with our all-inclusive trip.

Purchase your tickets from the Office, Palace Green.



friday 3 december

debate - weeknine

"This House supports the use of cloned human embryos in scientific research"

in proposition...

Robert Meadowcroft

Parkinson's Disease Society

to be confirmed

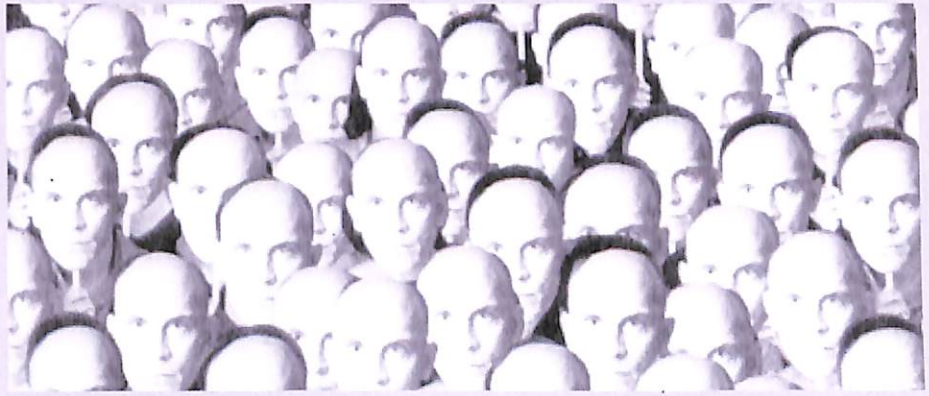
in opposition...

Patrick Cusworth

LIFE

Robert Bruce

Society, Religion and Technology Project



weekten

sunday 5 december

At a loose end? Then pick up the keys from behind the bar and treat yourself to a few frames of snooker.

monday 6 december

debating workshops @ 7.00 in ER140

wednesday 8 december

black tie general committee

friday 10 december

debate - weekten

"This House believes a woman should be a cook in the kitchen, a lady in the drawing room and a whore in the bedroom"

in proposition...
Sarah Standing
Columnist, *Daily Telegraph*

to be confirmed

in opposition...
Lady Annabel Goldsmith

to be confirmed

weekeleven

sunday 12 december

bailey bar crawlers...
Don't forget to stop for a drink at 24, open 8.00 to 11.00.

tuesday 14 december

the christmas party @ 8.00pm

Mulled wine, mince pies and raucous christmas carols: at 24 of course.

wednesday 15 december

terms ends...
...everyone heads off home

onwards into Epiphany...

Coming up in Epiphany the House will be debating: the great paradox **religion**, the old chestnut **feminism**, the occasional absurdity of **political correctness**, whether there is a future for the **conservative party**, the controversy of **smacking**, the concept of **Britishness** and the credibility of commercialised **pop music**, and, of course, colleges shall also be battling it out in the famous **College Balloon** debate.

Plus, there'll be some tremendous social events: Murder Mystery @ 24, the Annual Charity Comedy Fest with the Cambridge Footlights and the Durham and Oxford Revues, HUGE 40th anniversary celebrations for the North Bailey Club, York Races, St Patrick's Party, Valentine's Night, PMQs in the Reading Room and an acoustic night every Sunday in 24.

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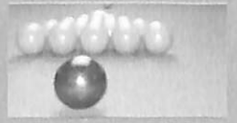

snooker

chocolate

salsa

politics

dating

and more...

freshers' drinks
12 & 13 october, 24north bailey @8.00pm
Free Pimm's will get your night going, with free tickets to Klute for the first 100 freshers to arrive.

salsa night
21 october, 24north bailey @8.00pm
Welcome to the Latin quarter... music, dancing and cocktails.

hallowe'en
31 october, 24north bailey @8.00pm
Free entry to 24 with prizes for the best dressed spooks.

US presidential election
02 november, 24north bailey @8.00pm
Election fever hits the Union and 24 will provide wall-to-wall coverage of developments.

speed dating
18 november, Pemberton Building @8.00pm
Pulses wil be racing and free wine wil ensure you don't leave empty handed. Can you pull in two minutes?

chocolate & wine tasting
23 november, Pemberton Building @8.00pm
Extreme indulgence, only at the Union.

christmas shopping in Edinburgh
04 december
Squander your loan on our all-inclusive trip to Edinburgh.

The Michælmas Ball

This first ball of the Durham Union calendar promises to be spectacular. Ticket to include a three course dinner with wine, a string quartet and lots of dancing in the splendour of Lumley Castle.

Evening to include...

Drinks Reception
Three Course Dinner
String Quartet
Jazz Band
Disco

Members: £42
Non-Members: £45

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As well as debate speakers, the Union provides the chance to hear and question leading public figures from the worlds of broadcasting, science and sport.

Speakers this Michælmas...

John Simpson

The BBC's foreign affairs editor will be the first speaker of the year. He will talk about his career in journalism and his harrowing adventures reporting from the world's hotspots.

date and time to be confirmed

Alison Murdoch

The scientist and author will address the Union on her recent licence to clone human stem cells.

Monday 15 November @ 8.30pm

Michael Winner

Acclaimed film director, journalist, restaurant critic and insurance advertiser Michael Winner will address the Union about his action-packed career in public life.

Friday 19 November @ 8.30pm

student debating

competitions

world travel

current affairs

alcohol

it's more than just hot air...

student debating

Speaking in public might sound intimidating at first, especially if you have never done it before, but debating is a fun and useful skill to learn. If you want opportunities to improve your communication and analytical skills for those early tutorial presentations, or even travel the world, then debating is for you. And it looks good on your CV!

workshops
The Union has a detailed workshop programme designed to teach people of all levels to debate, be they first time speakers or seasoned competitors. Workshops take place every Monday night at 7.00 in Elvet Riverside and all members are welcome.

UK competitions
If you would like to take debating further, you can enter debating competitions both at Durham and at other universities around the UK. The Union has an excellent reputation on the debating circuit, and in recent years teams have had great success. Last year alone, teams reached the finals of competitions in Edinburgh, St. Andrews and Dundee. Freshers in particular are encouraged to represent Durham at these competitions throughout the year.

We host two major national competitions each year: one in November and one in June. In March we will hold an international schools competition, and in April 2004 we hosted the prestigious European Universities Debating Championship.

international competitions
Durham has competed successfully at the European and World Championships over the last few years, with all four teams finishing in the top ten and one team in the final at the 2003 Europeans in Croatia. This term, five debaters will attend the World Championship in Malaysia. In April, we will send teams to the European Championship in Cork.

Durham's successful squad at Euros 2003

internal debating
There are many opportunities to stay in Durham and compete against your friends or for your college. Internal tournaments will help you to prepare for the Freshers' Cup, which is awarded to the best new debater, and the Inter-Collegiate Cup, where Durham's top teams fight for the glory of their college. In the Easter term, the Robson Cup will identify Durham's best speaker, whilst the Epiphany college balloon debate will finally decide which is the best college (for another year at least)! There are lots of opportunities to get involved!

socialising
Taking part in debating isn't just about finding an excuse to argue over topical issues. There is a towering social side to it as well, usually involving lots (and we mean lots) of free alcohol at our competitions and events.

If you would like to get involved in debating at any level, please come to the freshers' debating induction on Saturday 9 October at 1pm in the chamber on Palace Green, or email Jim Bligh, Tournament Secretary, at:

union.society@durham.ac.uk.

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one to be elected	

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one to be elected	

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24 north bailey club
facilities for union members

24 is the social hub of the Union. Situated in the heart of Durham, between Chad's and John's on the Bailey, 24 is the perfect stop-off point on a bar crawl or just for a quiet drink. The bar is open every night from 8.00pm, but the snooker room is available all day.

the bar
With its unique atmosphere and ideal location, 24 is the place to go for a night out in Durham. We are known for our great selection of beers and cocktails, and we provide an exciting alternative to college bars and city pubs. No bar crawl is complete without a visit to 24. The bar is also the home of our debating and sports teams and hosts bar quizzes and theme nights.

beer garden
We have a large garden behind 24 which comes into its own in the summer. It's perfect for barbeques, garden parties, frisbee and croquet, and of couse a great place to relax on a warm summer evening.

snooker room
24 has one of the very few full size snooker tables in Durham, which is exclusively for members' use both during the day and in the evening. Just come to the office to book it for use during the day, or ask at the bar in the evening.

guest room
A large and comfortable twin guest room is available for members and their guests. With its Bailey location and very reasonable rates, 24 is the best place for you, your friends or your parents to stay whilst you are here and once you have left. Again, ask in the office for more information.

accommodation
The house side of 24 contains seven large, highly sought after single bedrooms, a kitchen and two bathrooms. The rooms are allocated on the basis of contribution to the Union and the mutual compatibility of the residents.

reading room
This large lounge is used to entertain speakers after debates and as a venue for our many social events. It has double doors opening out on to the garden, and it is available for hire. With its comfortable leather armchairs and sumptuous decoration, you will enjoy using this room for any purpose.

room hire
The Union has a range of rooms available for private hire by members at discounted rates. These include the chamber, which is suitable for meetings, large functions, music, theatre and concerts. The bar, garden and reading room are ideal locations for parties and social events.

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why get involved?
Being involved in DUS is great fun as well as being excellent work experience. You get to organise major social events with significant budgets, and meet famous people along the way. By working with other members you will gain valuable experience and make friends that will last a lifetime. Running the Union depends upon its members, from ringing up Parliament for a speaker to designing a termcard, or organising a huge event such as the Michaelmas Ball. The Union offers so much that there is a role for everyone, no matter how much time you have or where your skills lie.

what does it involve doing?
Working in our office on Palace Green with other student officers, Maria Cristina, our Permanent Secretary who keeps everything together, and Brenda her assistant. You're always welcome in the office for coffee and a chat; check the Union notice board at the top of the stairs in the Union building for forthcoming positions on committees or officer posts.

committees...
To get involved please read on or just pop into the Union Office and have a chat with any of the officers for more details. One of the best ways to get involved is through joining one of several committees; If you are interested, sign up outside the Union Office when advertised.

College Reps form an essential link between the Union and the Colleges, in getting information both to and from the members. Two College Reps from each college are responsible for ideas, members' feedback and the distribution of all Union publicity within their College.
House Committee assists the Steward in the logistics, coordination and running of all Union events, especially General Meetings (Friday Night Debates), which gives members of this committee a chance to meet all the speakers. The position is held for one term.
Social Committee assists the Social Secretary in coming up with the ideas for, and the organisation and running of social events. This is a perfect role for anyone interested in getting involved with the creative and social side of the Union.
Finance Committee helps the Treasurer and Assistant to consolidate the financial position of the Union. From producing budgets, to monitoring costs, Finance Committee has a central role to play in keeping the Union going.
Sponsorship Committee assists the Sponsorship Secretary and their Assistant to encourage outside firms to support the Union. They help out in many ways, for example by seeking sponsorship from local firms.
24 North Bailey Club offers the opportunity for our members to work behind the Bar in 24 NBC. If interested pop into the office and ask for further details.

other important stuff...

Discounts
Your Union Society card entitles you to the following discounts this term...

Gala Theatre: 10% off theatre tickets when booked in advance
Bella Italia: 20% off the bill on Mondays to Fridays
Chase: 20% discount on Tuesday nights
Saks: 15% discount on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. 10% discount Thursday - Sunday
Café Nero: double loyalty card stamps.

Reciprocal Relations
Members are entitled to attend events and make use of club facilities at the Oxford Union, Cambridge Union, Edinburgh Union, the College Historical Society of Trinity College Dublin and the Philosophical Society of University College Dublin.

Joining the Society
Simply drop into our office on Palace Green and ask to join or telephone the office on 42203 (internal) or 0191 384 3724 (external). Full membership rates are currently £29 for a year or £44 for life membership.

Website
Check out www.dus.org.uk to find out about all the Union's events as well as masses of useful information for members.

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president's thanks...

As much as I'd like to take all credit for this term, there are a few people I ought to thank first! Anyone who has ever been in the Union Society office will realise how much we depend on the hard work and dedication of just a small group of people, both student officers and permanent staff.

Andrew - thanks for all your help with the term and for writing more letters than any other press and speakers secretary! William - thanks for all your hard work on publications. They really do look great. Jim - thank you for all your advice and support, and for providing me will an outlet for my stress relieving rants and a few drinks when I need to calm down!

Jon, thanks for all your help over the last year and reminding me that Durham Union Society is not that important. Phil: sponsorship is often a thankless task, but you are doing a great job. I'm sure you'll meet your targets by the end of the term! Kate, your knowledge and advice about social events has been invaluable.

Anna, Simon P, Mark HO, Laura, Max, Vicky H, James M: thanks for all your help and commitment to the Union. It is very much appreciated - keep up the good work!

The Union could not function without the loyalty and dedication of two very special people, Maria-Cristina and Brenda. Thanks for everything you have done and will do, and thanks for keeping the Union flowing in the right direction. Without your help we'd all be lost!

Outside the office there are sources of advice that are crucial to the running of the Union. Thanks so much to Erin, Simon M, Vicky B, Gemma and James Norman for everything you've done for me and the Union.

Of course, there are always going to be problems, and I'd like to thank my housemates from last year, Lindsay and Mark, for providing refuge outside the Union and a helping hand when events needed to be run and people weren't always around. Campaigning in the snow goes well beyond the duties of a friend!

Also, I'd like to thank Nick for sitting through another three years of Union life and for listening to my rants and stresses, and for knowing when to give me advice and when to let me go my own way.

Ben: thanks for all your support over the summer and good luck for next term. I'm sure it will be great.

Becca x

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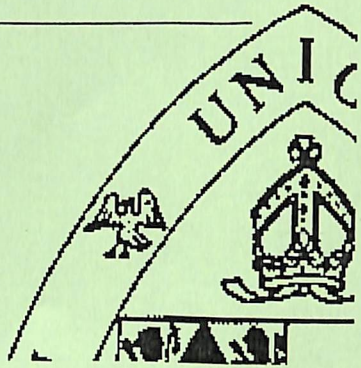

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Yes! I would love a ticket to the Union's Michaelmas Ball on 24 November...

name: _____

college / society: _____

vegetarian? yes / no

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